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OF THE

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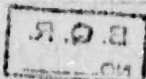
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# SECRETS OF THE BLACK ART.

Before proceeding to describe the tricks and experiments which we have selected to form this little hand-book of parlor magic, we wish to address to our readers, and we hope students, a few words of general direction.

In the first place, many tricks owe their mystery to the fact that their performance is really so simple that spectators cannot but believe that there is something very wonderful about them. The tricks of sleight of hand, however, require careful practice and frequent repetition to insure success, and science has less to do with most of them than manual dexterity.

The very interesting chemical experiments may be performed with perfect safety and success, if the directions are strictly followed and intelligent attention exercised. The chemicals and apparatus required may be obtained from any druggist, though sometimes some of the vessels may be improvised by using household utensils, but to understand exactly what is required you should procure the illustrated catalogue published by Messrs. Lyman Sons & Co., of Montreal, Que. This very serviceable work has one hundred and thirty illustrations, and the price list comprises over six hundred items of apparatus and six hundred of chemical



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As part of the paraphernalia of the amateur magician, he should provide himself with a magic wand; any rod of moderate length and thickness, say three feet long and one-half or three-quarters of an inch thick, will answer the purpose; it should of course be straight, smooth, and black in colour, and may be ornamented with gold or silver paper or bronze. If skillfully handled it may prove quite useful occasionally in distracting the attention of the audience at critical parts of the performance. The operator should be able to handle it with equal grace with the left hand as with the right, so as to leave the right hand free when required.

The performer must, of course, proceed with the dignity of manner and gravity of appearance appropriate to the solemnity of the occasion.

#### No. 1.

### THE MAGIC CUPS.

Procure two tin cups without handles, with quite plain, straight sides, with bottoms sunk a quarter of an inch; on the underside of the bottoms spread some glue and completely cover the glue with some grain or bird seed, only see that the seed is not quite as high as the edge of the rim. When the glue is hard the cups are ready. When you begin the performance have ready a bag of the same kind of seed as you have glued on the cups. Set the cups on a

table and ask for two hats high enough to cover them, then hold up the cups, so that the audience can see only the inside, to show that they are empty. Put one cup into the bag and appear to fill it and take it out bottom up, turning it enough to show the seed. Cover it with one of the hats, turning it right side up as you do so. Then cover the other cup with the other hat at the same time turning it wrong side up. Then wave your wand, repeat some spell or Latin word, take off the hats, show the cups, and you can let the audience guess whether you changed the seed or changed the cups. The audience, of course, must not be allowed to handle the cups, or to come close to the table.

THE NONPAREIL FLORIDA WATER IS A DELIGHTFUL AND REFRESHING PERFUME.

### No. 2.

What can you place in a man's right hand which he cannot take in his left?

*(Answer to No. 2 on page 14.)*

ELLIOT'S DENTIFRICE REMOVES TARTAR FROM THE TEETH.

### No. 3.

#### MAGICAL COLOUR CHANGES.

*Yellow to Red and Green to Blue.*

Get one-quarter of an ounce of solution of acetate of copper, eight ounces of solution of prussiate of potash and eight ounces of hartshorn. In a beaker (fig. 26, Lyman's list) or a filter jar (fig. 294, Lyman's list) put the solution of potash, and in



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and which are so highly **INJURIOUS**.

No. 18 B.			No. 18 C.		
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1	7	1	0	9	0

**NOTICE :**

THESE EXTRACTS ARE NEVER DILUTED on account of increased cost, but are **ALWAYS** kept up to one **UNVARYING UNIFORM STRENGTH**, and one bottle will go further than two of those "cheap and nasty" kinds, which their makers are ashamed to put their names to.

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a second the hartshorn ; then take the solution of copper in a one-half ounce graduated measure (fig. 271, Lyman's list) and into the first beaker pour one-eighth ounce, and into the second the remainder, when a deep mahogany red and a brilliant blue will be obtained.

LYMAN'S FLAVOURING EXTRACTS ARE MADE FROM  
THE PUREST MATERIALS.

#### No. 4.

How can you draw a circle round a person placed in the middle of a room so that he cannot jump out of it, though his legs are free?

*(Answer to No. 4 on page 14.)*

For Rheumatism take internally one-half to two teaspoonfuls of Lyman's Pain Reliever, in a little ginger syrup or sweetened water twice a day, and use freely as a liniment, rubbing it vigorously into the part affected.

#### No. 5.

### THE "TWENTY-CENT TRICK."

Borrow twenty one-cent pieces from the company and show them on a plate, and have them counted while on the plate by the audience ; but keep concealed in your left hand five other cents.

Next empty the cents from the plate into the left hand, and hand the twenty-five to one of the audience to hold for you, impressing upon him the necessity of shutting them up firmly at once in one hand so that you may not spirit any away from him without his knowledge. Then get five of the cents back from him when he will still have twenty, while supposing he only has

fifteen. Now slip another extra cent into the palm of your right hand, add the five to it and give the six to another person to hold, making him close his hand firmly at once, so as not to count the pieces. Then get one back from him, palm it in the right hand and pretend to place it in the left. Then strike the left hand with the magic wand and bid the coin to pass into the hand of the one holding the five, but as he supposes four cents; bid him open his hand and count them, when he will find five, greatly to every one's surprise. Take the five from him and pretend to pass them into the left hand but taking care to slip them into some place of concealment (say a hidden card-board box with bran in it), strike the closed left hand as before and command the coins to pass into the hand of the one who supposes he is only holding fifteen. Then bid him open his hand and count them, when, of course, he will find twenty, and the success of your trick and the wonder of the spectators will be equally great.

Doctors, they say, never swallow their own medicine, but the Lyman's used their Concentrated Extract of Coffee for years before they offered it for sale.

#### No. 6.

Place a coin in each hand, extend the arms to their full length in opposite directions, and then bring both coins into the same hand without altering the relative position of the arms to each other or the rest of your body.

*(Answer to No. 5 on page 17.)*

THE NONPAREIL FLORIDA WATER IS BEAUTIFULLY  
PUT UP.

# LYMAN'S INDELIBLE MARKING INK

For Marking Linen, Cotton or Silk.

No. 18 D.

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4	0	5

WARRANTED SUPERIOR to any Ink in present use for the PERMANENCY of it's mark, and the FREEDOM with which it flows from the pen. ●

This Composition requires **NO PREVIOUS PREPARATION**, (unless the fabric is unusually thin), and may be used in any weather.

No. 19—Commenced with the sixth from the landlord.

The writing at first is pale, but afterwards becomes  
**AN INDELIBLE BLACK.**

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**No. 7.**

To cause an egg sunk in water to float by adding more water.

Take a filter glass (fig. 294, Lyman's list) large enough to hold three or four pints. Just before the experiment take a 40 ounce graduate (fig. 271) pour into it 20 ounces clear water, then place in the graduate a thistle funnel (fig. No. 286, Lyman's list) letting the small end rest on the bottom, pour quickly into the funnel 20 ounces of brine (saturated solution of salt.) Then place the filter glass on a table where it can be easily seen, and put into it a fresh egg; pour in 20 ounces from the graduate through the funnel taking care not to stir up the brine at the bottom of the graduate. The egg will now be lying at the bottom of the water; you may then ask one of the company to pour the rest of the contents of the measure through the funnel while you make mystic passes or flourishes with your wand. The egg will gradually rise till the whole of the brine is in, when it will rest in the middle of the liquid.

When friends drop in for a short visit, do not ply them with spirits, but give them a cup of first-rate coffee; you can make it as easily as you can open a bottle of gin, if you use Lyman's Concentrated Extract of Coffee.

**No. 8.**

If you cut thirty yards of cloth into one yard pieces, and cut one yard every day; how long will it take?

(Answer to No. 8 on page 17.)

ELLIOT'S DENTIFRICE SWEETENS THE BREATH.

**No. 9.****MAGICAL COLOUR CHANGES***By the Mixture of Colourless Liquids.*

Take eight ounces solution of Iodide of Potassium (5 grains to the ounce) and four ounces solution of corrosive sublimate (2 grains to the ounce). Into a hydrometer jar (fig. 285, Lyman's list) pour gradually in varying proportions the two solutions, when you will have some of the strangest changes of color. The tints vary from canary to carnation and sometimes disappear. Burettes (figs. 80 and 82, Lyman's list) or pipettes (page 20, Lyman's list) are the best for dropping small quantities.

LYMAN'S FLAVOURING EXTRACTS GIVE THE MOST THOROUGH SATISFACTION.

**No. 10.****DANCING BRAN.**

Support a pane of glass, previously warmed upon two books, one at each end, and place some bran underneath; then rub the upper side of the glass with a silk handkerchief or a piece of flannel, and the bran will dance up and down underneath.

A BOTTLE OF NONPAREIL FLORIDA WATER MAKES A MOST ATTRACTIVE TOILET ARTICLE.

**No. 11.****THE VANISHING COIN.**

Prepare for the trick by sticking a piece of white wax on the nail of your middle finger; have some one lay a five or ten cent piece in the

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**No. 12**—By seating himself in the other's lap.

When taken internally, it promptly relieves **Cramps** or **Pain** in the **Stomach**, **Sick Headache**, **Sickness** at the **Stomach** or **Nausea**, **Colic**, **Summer Complaints**, **Diarrhoea**, **Cholera Morbus**, **Cholera Infantum**, **Indigestion**, **Dyspepsia**, **Dysentery**, &c., &c.

**No. 15**—Seven and one

Applied externally, it relieves **Neuralgic Affections**, **Cramps** in the **Legs**, **Sprains**, **Bruises**, **Chilblains**, **Frost Bites**, **Rheumatism**, **Tic Douloureux**, and all complaints requiring a stimulating liniment or embrocation.

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palm of your hand, having first turned back your cuffs to show that you do not send it up your sleeve. Then close your hand tightly, bringing the waxed nail firmly against the coin so as to make it stick. Then blow upon your hand and cry, "begone." Open your hand quickly, at the same time turning it so that the nails will be towards yourself and away from the company. You can then bring it back by reversing the process. Before returning the coin to it's owner see that no wax is left sticking to it.

LYMAN'S EXTRACT OF COFFEE IS MOST  
CONVENIENT.

**No. 12.**

How can a person without leaving the room seat himself where some one else in the room cannot possibly do so?

*(Answer to No. 12 on page 11.)*

ELLIOT'S DENTIFRICE PREVENTS DECAY OF THE  
TEETH.

**No. 13.**

**TO FILL TWO EMPTY BOTTLES WITH SMOKE.**

Take two pint or quart flasks (fig. 221, Lyman's list) previously rinsed, one with hartshorn, the other with muriatic acid, bring the mouths together while pronouncing an incantation (a few words of "dog" Latin or bogus Arabic, abra-ka-dabra for instance) when a smoke will pervade both flasks.

For Summer Complaint or Diarrhoea take one teaspoonful of Lyman's Pain Reliever in a little sweetened water, and repeat the dose every half-hour until relief is obtained.



**No. 14.**

Pour a little clear water into a glass vessel (figs. 26, 39, 285, or 294,) and drop into it one or two small pieces of phosphuret of calcium, if possible in such a way that your doing so will not be noticed. Before adding the calcium, however, pass the glass around so that the company can examine and taste it if they wish, then secretly add the calcium, utter an incantation, wave your wand about the glass and in a short time flashes of fire will dart from the surface of the water, and terminate in rings of smoke which will ascend in regular succession.

LYMAN'S EXTRACT OF COFFEE IS MADE FROM THE  
BEST BERRIES.

**No. 15.**

What two numbers multiplied together will produce seven?

*(Answer to No. 15 on page 11.)*

ELLIOT'S DENTIFRICE MAKES THE TEETH WHITE.

**No. 16.****THE HANDKERCHIEF TRICK.**

Prepare a coin by sticking a piece of wax to one side; borrow a handkerchief and spread it on the table; take up the coin and show it, turning the clean side towards the audience, then place it in the centre of the handkerchief, with the waxed side up, and fold over one corner so as to cover it, pressing so as to make it stick, then fold over the other corners so as to wrap it

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up completely. Lift up the handkerchief and let it fall on the table to prove that the coin is still there ; then with a quick dexterous movement seize the handkerchief by the corner where the coin is and shake it towards the audience and secure the coin in your hand at the same time. The coin will have disappeared and you can then pretend to take it from the underside of the table, and challenge them to find any hole either in the table or handkerchief.

LYMAN'S PROCESS FOR MAKING COFFEE EXTRACT  
GIVES THE BEST YIELD.

#### No. 17.

How can a candle be placed in a room so that everyone there except one can see it, and that one shall not be blind-folded nor prevented from examining every part of the room, nor shall the candle be hidden ?

*(Answer to No. 17 on page 2.)*

THE NONPAREIL FLORIDA WATER IS IN SEASON  
ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

#### No. 18.

### THE BLIND ABBOT AND THE TRUANT MONKS.

A monastery in which there were nine cells was occupied by a blind abbot and twenty-four monks, the abbot lodging in the centre cell and the monks in the side cells, three in each, forming a row of nine persons on each side of the building. The abbot suspected the monks

and often went round at night and counted them, when if he found nine in each row he was satisfied. How did the monks arrange themselves when one night four of them went out leaving still nine in each row?

*(Answer to No. 18 on page 2.)*

**No. 18 A.**

Next night the four came back and brought four visitors with them, how did they arrange so that counting visitors and all there were still only nine in each row?

*(Answer to No. 18 A on page 2.)*

**No. 18 B.**

The next night there were eight visitors, and the rows only amounted to nine each as before.

*(Answer to No. 18 B on page 5.)*

**No. 18 C.**

The next night there were four more visitors and still the same result.

*(Answer to No. 18 C on page 5.)*

**No. 18 D.**

Finally the twelve visitors went away and six monks with them, and yet the rows counted as before, and the abbot believed that no one had gone in or out all the while.

*(Answer to No. 18 D on page 8.)*

For Cholera Infantum give ten to thirty drops of Lyman's Pain Reliever in a little sweetened water or maple syrup.

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**No. 6**—Place the coin on a table, then turn round and pick it up with the other hand.

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**No. 19.****THE LANDLORD TRICKED.**

Twenty-one persons sat down to dinner at an inn, with the landlord at the head of the table. When dinner was finished it was resolved that one of the number should pay the whole score, to be decided as follows: Some one should count the company, and every seventh was to rise till all were counted out but one, who should pay the whole bill. The waiter was fixed upon to count, and, having a grudge against his master, made him pay. How did he proceed?

*(Answer to No. 19 on page 8.)*

LYMAN'S EXTRACT OF COFFEE IS RICH AND FULL  
FLAVOURED.

**No. 20.****SUB-AQUEOUS COMBUSTION.**

In a four ounce conical graduate or Hock wine glass pour three or four ounces clear water throw into it two or three pieces of phosphorous about the size of peas, and immediately cover them with 40 grains chlorate of potash; place in the glass a thistle funnel (fig. No. 236, Lyman's list) with the small end resting on the potash, and pour through it three drachms (liquid measure) of sulphuric acid. Flashes of fire will soon dart from under the surface of the liquid, when three or four small pieces of phosphuret of calcium should be added; the bottom of the vessel will become illuminated, and an emerald green stream of fire will pass through the fluid.

LYMAN'S EXTRACT OF COFFEE NEVER CHANGES IN  
QUALITY.

## No. 21.

## FLAMING SUGAR.

Prepare for this trick by having an ounce or two of powdered white sugar in a paper parcel, and a soup plate with an equal weight of chlorate of potash spread over the bottom, the plate to be kept out of sight till wanted. In a small dish concealed, but where you can easily touch it, have a little sulphuric acid. Unfold the paper and allow the sugar to be examined and tasted by the company; when it is returned to you take the soup plate and pour the sugar into it and mix the powders carefully without concussion. Then, while uttering an incantation manage to dip the end of your wand into the acid without being noticed, and then touch the powder, which will flash into a brilliant flame

COFFEE MADE FROM LYMAN'S EXTRACT NEVER  
HAS ANY GROUNDS.

## No. 22.

## To get Fire from (apparently) Empty Tumblers.

Take a cylindrical vessel of tin or glass, two feet high by 12 inches in diameter, and place in it a water bath (fig. No. 479, Lyman's list) filled with boiling water. Show that the tin is empty and nothing but hot water in the water bath, calling some one up to examine it and to try to set fire to the water. Take a glass or leaden one-half inch tube bent double like an irregular U tube (fig. No. 465, Lyman's list) one leg to come just above the water bath when the tube is set into the cylinder, while the other leg pass-



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**In Obstinate Cutaneous Affections, and  
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No. 23.

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ing down the outside should extend about six inches below the cylinder like a syphon. Warm the tube, and as you take it to place it in the tin, contrive to hold in the same hand that you take the short end with, an ounce vial of ether, and let the ether run into the upper part of the water bath. Then hold a light for a second or two as close as possible to the long end of the syphon, and then place under it in succession three or four tumblers which have been previously warmed; allow a few seconds for the tumblers to fill, and as they are removed you may apply a light to them, when the vapour they contain will burn freely. Any vapour remaining in the tube may then be burned.

For Cholera Morbus give two teaspoonfuls of Lyman's Pain Reliever, with one or two tablespoonfuls of good brandy every half hour until relief is obtained. Friction should be applied vigorously to the extremities; thick flannel is the best thing to rub with.

#### No. 23.

### THE NINE DIGITS.

Place the nine digits (that is, the figures or numbers under ten) in three rows, in such a way that, adding them together either up or down, across, or from corner to corner, the totals shall always be fifteen.

(Answer to No 23 on page 20.)

#### No. 24.

### SYMPATHETIC INKS.

Under the name of sympathetic inks are designated certain liquids which, being used for writing, leave no visible traces on the paper, but

which through the agency of heat or by the action of chemicals, are made to appear in various colours. The use of such means for secret correspondence is very ancient. Ovid, Pliny, and other Roman writers speak of an ink of this kind, which, however, was nothing more than fresh milk. It sufficed to dust powdered charcoal over the surface of the paper upon which the characters had been traced, when the black powder adhered only to those places where the milk in drying left fatty matter on the surface.

A great number of sympathetic inks may be obtained by means of reactions known to chemistry. For instance, write on paper with a colourless solution of sugar of lead, if the water that is used for the solution be pure, no trace of the writing will remain when it becomes dry. Now hold the paper over a jet of sulphuretted hydrogen, and the characters will immediately appear on the paper, of an intense black colour.

The following recipes for inks of this kind are more simple :—

If writing be executed with a dilute solution sulphate of iron, the invisible characters will appear of a beautiful blue, if the dry paper be brushed over with a small quantity of the solution of the yellow prussiate of potash, or they will be black if a solution of tannin be substituted for the prussiate. If the characters be made with a solution of sulphate of copper, they will at once turn blue on exposure to the vapours of ammonia. To obtain red write with a very dilute solution of perchloride of iron. By holding the paper in the vapour arising from a

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**FOR FULL DIRECTIONS SEE THE CIRCULAR.**

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long necked glass flask, containing sulphuric acid and a few drops of a solution of sulphocyanide of potassium, the characters will appear of a blood red colour, which will again disappear on submitting them to the vapours of caustic ammonia. This experiment can be repeated over and over again.

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Sympathetic inks, which are developed under the influence of heat only, are much easier to use than the foregoing. Characters traced on paper with a clean quill pen, dipped in onion or turnip juice, become absolutely invisible when dry; when the paper is heated, the writing appears of a brown colour. The juices of lemons, oranges, apples, and pears are also good for this purpose. A dilute solution of chloride of copper used for writing, is invisible until the paper is heated, when the letters become a beautiful yellow, disappearing again when the paper becomes cold. The acetate, nitrate, sulphate, and chloride of cobalt, possess a like property. When a dilute solution of these salts is used as an ink, the writing, although invisible when dry, becomes blue when exposed to heat. The addition of chloride of iron renders them green, and this opens the way for a very pretty experiment. If a winter landscape be drawn in Indian ink, and the sky be painted with a wash of cobalt alone, and the branches of the trees be clothed with leaves executed with a mixture of cobalt and iron, and the snow-clad earth be washed over with the same mixture, a magic transformation at once takes place on the application of heat, the winter landscape changing to a summer scene.

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